

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a communication setting management system comprising setting template entry/edit means for entering or editing a setting template that collects contents to be set for the communication entities, with reference to information on a concrete method of setting the communication entities; setting template accumulation means for storing the setting template entered or edited by the setting template entry/edit means; application rule entry/edit means for entering or editing application rules prescribing rules of which setting plate is to be applied to a communication having what kind of attribute; application rule storing means for storing the application rule input or edited by the application rule entry/edit means; and retrieval and response function means for selecting a corresponding application rule from the application rule storing means in accordance with the attribute of a destination communication entity to distribute the setting, reading from the setting template storing means a setting template having a setting template name specified by the application rule, and distributing the read setting template to the communication entity.